

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine, comprising:

a plurality of mechanical reels;

a visual display having windows to view the mechanical reels;

a processor operative to cause a wagering game to be conducted using the visual display and the mechanical reels;

a first panel mounted in front of the display and revealing at least a portion of the display, the first panel being coated or impregnated with a conductive material to provide shielding from electromagnetic interference;

a second panel mounted in front of the first panel, the second panel substantially encompassing the first panel to protect the conductive material of the first panel; and

a bezel encompassing the first and second panels and being coated or impregnated with a conductive material to provide shielding from electromagnetic interference, the conductive material of the bezel being in electrical contact with the conductive material of the first panel.

2. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the first panel is substantially transparent where the first panel reveals the portion of the display.

3. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the visual display includes an electro-mechanical, symbol-bearing reel.

4. (Original) The machine of claim 1, wherein the visual display is adapted to display the wagering game.

5. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the first panel provides shielding effectiveness of at least 7 dB.

6. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the first panel is comprised of glass.

7. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the first panel is coated with a film containing indium tin oxide.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original) The machine of claim 1, further including an externally visible device selected from a group consisting of a bill validator, a coin acceptor, a printer, a card reader, a card reader display, and a secondary display, the device being encompassed by a bezel coated or impregnated with a conductive material to provide shielding from electromagnetic interference.

10.-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) An assembly for a gaming machine operative to conduct a wagering game, the assembly comprising:

a first panel positioned in front of a visual display of the machine and revealing at least a portion of the visual display, wherein the visual display has windows to view a plurality of mechanical reels included in the gaming machine;

a second panel positioned in front of the first panel; and

a bezel encompassing the first and second panels, each of the first panel and the bezel being coated or impregnated with a conductive material to provide shielding from electromagnetic interference, the conductive material of the bezel being in electrical contact with the conductive material of the first panel.

16. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the first panel is substantially transparent where the first panel reveals the portion of the display.

17. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the first panel provides shielding effectiveness of at least 7 dB.

18. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the first panel is comprised of glass.

19. (Previously Presented) The assembly of claim 15, wherein the first panel is coated with a film containing indium tin oxide.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the second panel is comprised of glass.

22. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 1, wherein the second panel includes artwork for the visual display.

23. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 15, wherein the second panel is comprised of glass.

24. (Previously Presented) The machine of claim 15, wherein the second panel includes artwork for the visual display.